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## KUHIO CABLES FOR ACTION ON U. S. BUILDING

Says Dept. of Justice Wants  
Owners to Waive Interest on  
Mahuka Site Claims

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION  
MEETS WITH JEFF M'CARN

Will Try to Work Out with Dis-  
trict Attorney Some Plan  
to Insure Progress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1914.  
Merchants' Association, Honolulu.  
Department justice wants owners  
waive interest so that cost of site will  
come within appropriation. Interest  
\$45,430. Cost of suit \$2000. Excess  
above appropriation \$17,298. Work on  
owners to waive interest, otherwise  
forced to another condemnation suit.  
Congress helpless unless department  
makes report on waivers. Cummins  
parcel expires 23rd March.  
(Signed) KALANIANAOLE.

To discuss plans for securing early  
action on the long-needed Honolulu  
federal building—on the Mahuka site  
—directors of the Merchants' Association  
met at luncheon today with U.  
S. District Attorney McCarn.

They had before them the cablegram  
above, received by the association  
this morning from Delegate Kalaniano-  
le. This sets forth the situation in  
its latest phases, and together with a  
financial statement prepared for the  
association by one of its members,  
shows what must be done if Hono-  
lulu is to get its much-desired build-  
ing on Mahuka site.

The following statement showing  
the financial phase of the Mahuka site  
situation has been prepared for the  
Merchants' Association. It shows the  
total cost of taking over the property  
by the government on the basis of  
the judgments in condemnation pro-  
ceedings. It is as follows:

Amount accrued to January 31, 1914,  
on federal building site judgments.  
Austin judgments:  
E. O. Hall & Son, corner,  
with interest to date \$152,744.81  
Office supply premises \$5,133.45  
Hawaiian Trust premises \$5,804.42  
Carter, trustee Cummins estate,  
judgments: Cummins block \$125,171.96  
Hawaiian Trust premises \$4,330.44  
Judgments of other parties \$124,595.44  
Total \$525,909.02  
Combined Austin judg-  
ments \$266,711.18  
Combined Carter judgments \$134,602.40  
Combined remaining judg-  
ments \$124,595.44  
Total \$525,909.02  
Appropriation \$450,000, not including  
building appropriation.  
W. R. Farrington, president of the

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## WEEKLY PAY DAY FOR THE ARMY IS NOW SUGGESTED

Monthly pay days in the army soon  
may be a thing of the past and sol-  
diers may be paid each week within  
a short time, if experiments about to  
be started by the war department  
prove successful. The department  
has long felt that it is working a hard-  
ship on the enlisted man to pay him  
but once a month, and now it is en-  
deavoring to evolve some system  
whereby the quartermaster corps can  
make payments four times more fre-  
quently than at present.

While it will mean more work for  
quartermaster officers, the additional  
labor will be more than compensated  
for by the increased contentment of  
the enlisted men under the proposed  
system always would have some  
money in their pockets, whereas under  
the present plan they face a long per-  
iod of financial grouch in case they  
get away with their monthly pay with-  
in a day or so after receiving it—  
which most good soldiers do.

This system would be particularly  
noticeable on Oahu, where the monthly  
payroll runs to more than \$200,000.  
It is believed by officers who have  
given the pay problem considerable  
study that weekly payments would be  
a fine thing for the men of the local  
garrison, especially those stationed at  
Schofield Barracks, who, by getting  
money at more frequent intervals,  
would probably be able to come into  
the city at more frequent intervals,  
varying the monotony of life on the  
plains at Lelehu. The plan is great-  
ly favored by the merchants of the  
city, who see in it increased and stead-  
ier business.

## MONUMENTS

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## CARNIVAL VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA INITIATED INTO MYSTERIES OF LUAU



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An even dozen of the Oakland Elks' excursion party, just after they arrived on the Manchuria yesterday. They are standing in front of the Elks' Club on King street, and holding an immense pair of antlers, decorated with cards of the members in the party, which they brought as a present to the local lodge.

Reading from left to right they are: Sam Frank, Reno, Nev.; M. D. Shearer, Spokane, Wash.; H. T. Girdner, Marysville, Cal.; J. J. McDonough, Tucson, Ariz.; A. Schmeider, Oakland; B. L. Alburn, Piedmont; Edward Horwinski, Oakland; F. A. Hooper, Oakland (chairman excursion committee); Chas. E. Wickstrom, Vallejo; S. M. Levee, Vallejo; J. W. Quinn, Nevada; and C. T. Muehlenbach, Tacoma, Wash.

## V. S. M'CCLATCHY, SACRAMENTO BEE, LOYAL BOOSTER

President of Big Publishing  
Firm, Has High Opinion of  
Afternoon Paper

Valentine S. McClatchy, president of  
the James McClatchy Co., publishers  
of the Sacramento Bee, the leading  
daily paper of the Sacramento valley,  
accompanied by Mrs. McClatchy, is a  
member of the party of Elks which ar-  
rived in the Manchuria yesterday and,  
while he has been a visitor in Hono-  
lulu but a few hours is a most enthusi-  
astic booster for the town and, this  
morning, expressed a regret that he  
was not here for a visit of a month  
at least, instead of only one week.

"V. S." as he is affectionately known  
by the entire Bee staff to distinguish  
him from his brother "C. K." the lead-  
ing editorial light of the Sacramento  
valley and possibly of California, is  
making his first trip to Hawaii and  
already realizes that he has been over-  
looking a most delightful excursion  
for a great number of years. Not that  
V. S. is an old man, far from it, but  
that he has traveled extensively  
and never before has included the is-  
lands in his itinerary.

Commenting on "first impressions"

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## OLD HAWAIIAN STORY BEING TOLD ON WAIKIKI BEACH THIS AFTERNOON

In "The Woe of Umi and Pileke,"  
the historical drama which will be en-  
acted on the beach at the county  
baths, beginning at 2:30 o'clock this  
afternoon, the Honolulu public will  
witness the second of this most inter-  
esting class of productions and will  
undoubtedly come to be an established  
feature of each Carnival season.

The story of how the handsome  
chief of Hawaii, Umi, sued for the  
hand of the beautiful Maui princess,  
Pileke, by proxy, and won her, is pre-  
served in Hawaiian tradition, and is  
undoubtedly authentic in its essential  
details.

The arrival of Pileke, with her great  
body of retainers, in a fleet of war  
canoes, and her reception on the beach  
and the ceremonies attendant upon

## Local Lodge of Elks Is Aiding Herd from Oakland to En- joy Every Minute

The lively bunch of mainland Elks  
which arrived by the Manchuria yester-  
day under the auspices of the Oak-  
land lodge, together with some hun-  
dred or more other visiting Elks and  
their ladies, are being initiated today  
into the mysteries of a Hawaiian luau,  
as guests of the local lodge. The  
feast began at noon, but the visitors  
were invited to assemble at the Out-  
rigger Club an hour earlier than this  
for the purpose of witnessing some of  
the preliminaries of a typical Hawai-  
ian luau, and especially of the open-  
ing of the luau in which the spread is  
cooked. It is also reported that a  
small select luau had been arranged  
for this interval.

The luau was one of the best that  
could be provided, and was carried out  
in real old-time style—sans any eat-  
ing stools except those provided by na-  
ture. The luau was a feature that  
the visiting party had expressed an  
special wish to participate in, long  
before it arrived here, and hence the  
local Elks did their best to make  
good. Apparently they have succeed-  
ed admirably, for the festivities were  
still in progress at 2 o'clock.

Following the luau, it is the inten-  
tion of the party to take in the big  
open-air drama of "The Woe of Umi  
and Pileke," at the public beach  
at 2:30 o'clock, and many also have  
expressed the intention of taking part  
in the grand Mardi Gras ball at the  
armory this evening.

Yesterday afternoon the Oakland  
excursionists were taken sightseeing  
about the city, including a trip to the  
Pali, to the top of Punchbowl, to Dia-  
mond Head, and other places of inter-  
est about the city.

the wedding ceremonies, will be faith-  
fully reproduced by the very large  
company of young Hawaiians, most of  
whom are from the Kamehameha  
schools, who have been diligently re-  
hearsing for a number of weeks past.

The production is under the general  
direction of John Wise, who was also  
the leading spirit last year when the  
"Landing of Kamehameha" was pro-  
duced, and he has expended much en-  
ergy and research in the present work.

He has been ably furthered in this  
by Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, who is re-  
sponsible in large part for the faithful  
reproduction of the costumes used in  
early Hawaiian ceremonies. Miss Pope  
and Principal Horne of Kamehameha  
schools, have had the principal work  
of drilling the company in the old  
meles, through which the story is told.

## BIG PARADE CAN START ANY TIME, SAYS MAJ. SMITH

All in Readiness for Floral Pro-  
cession of Next Saturday  
Afternoon

"Let her go any time—we're all  
ready for it."

This is the reply of Maj. Ernesto V.  
Smith, 2d infantry, grand marshal  
for the day, in reply to a question con-  
cerning the arrangements for mar-  
shalling the big Floral Parade next  
Saturday afternoon. Major Smith and  
his aides have made detailed arrange-  
ments for handling the great pageant,  
and there is every prospect that it  
will be put through without a hitch.

The parade will be very large this  
year—much larger than ever before  
—and it will, without question, be the  
most effective from the spectator's  
standpoint. Another thing that ap-  
peals to the thousands who will take  
active part in that, by the arrange-  
ments made for handling the parade,  
everybody in it will have opportunity  
to see the entire procession—a thing  
that was never before possible.

To accomplish this, Major Smith  
has given instructions by which the  
pedestrian sections of the parade will  
drop out at Keeaumoku street, turn-  
ing down towards Young street, while  
at Alexander street the first automob-  
ile in the parade will be halted by  
sides at the right hand side of the  
street, the machine next behind will  
drop in ahead and stop, and so on  
until the order of procession is re-  
versed, in which order it will con-  
tinue on to the reviewing ground at  
Molihili park.

The parade will form at Aala Park,  
and will move promptly at 2:30. In  
issuing his instructions to the large  
number of aides appointed for hand-  
ling the parade, Major Smith notified  
them to be on hand promptly at 1  
o'clock to take up their duties, and  
he says further in this connection:

"The parade will start from Aala  
Park at 2:30 (that means 2:30) and  
will move easterly on King street un-  
til the Capitol is reached, when the  
parade will pass through the Capitol

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## MARDI GRAS BALL BIGGEST AND BEST EVER HELD HERE

Continuous Dancing Promised  
for Those Desiring to Woo  
Terpsichore All Night

MASQUERS ONLY ALLOWED  
ON FLOOR UNTIL 11 P.M.  
Dominoes Will Be On Sale at  
Armory for Those Who Can-  
not Get Them Earlier

## MARDI GRAS PRIZES

Handsome costume—Ladies:  
1st prize, dress suit case; 2nd,  
old prize, nickel coffee percolator;  
3rd, Gentlemen: 1st prize, dress  
suit case; 2nd prize, triple  
shaving mirror.  
Best dancer—Lady: Large cut  
glass powder puff holder. Gen-  
tleman: Handsome thermos ca-  
se.  
Most comical costume (lady or  
gentleman)—Cut glass dish.  
Most original costume (lady or  
gentleman)—Manicure set.

There is no doubt now that the big  
Mardi Gras ball at the armory this  
evening will not only be the largest  
affair of the kind ever held in Hono-



George Angus, chairman of the  
Mardi Gras ball committee, who  
has worked incessantly for the  
success of the grand affair of to-  
night.

lulu, but that it will be also by far  
the most enjoyable that has been given  
in many years. It will be a ball where  
the dancers may dance continuously  
if they wish or if they prefer to be  
spectators, there are over 2000 chairs  
which they may occupy. The full Ha-  
waiian band and Kaa's orchestra of  
17 pieces, will alternate in making  
music for the dancing.

None but persons en masque will  
be permitted upon the dancing floor  
before 11 o'clock, which is the hour set  
for the unmasking, but almost any-  
thing in the way of masking will be  
acceptable. But the face must be  
masked. The committee has been a  
unit on this point, and will insist that  
it be observed by everyone desiring  
to dance.

In order to help those who have not  
time or facilities to prepare more  
elaborately, the committee has ar-  
ranged for dominoes (new) at nomi-

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## CONFETTI AND PAPER RIBBONS ALLOWED AT BIG MARDI GRAS BALL

Bring confetti and paper rib-  
bons with you to the Mardi Gras  
ball tonight! They will be in  
order, according to an official  
statement from the ball commit-  
tee today. The ball will be the  
real thing in the Mardi Gras line,  
and revelry and Carnival spirit  
will be in the saddle.

## 45 AUTOMOBILES ENTERED FOR BIG FLORAL PARADE

Chairman Jas. S. McCandless  
Issues Instructions for Guid-  
ance of the Drivers

"We have 45 automobiles now being  
decorated for the automobile section,"  
said James S. ("Sunny Jim") McCand-  
less, chairman of the auto section of  
the big Saturday afternoon Floral Pa-  
rade, this morning. "There are quite  
a number of other entries which we  
are practically certain of, but which  
we can not definitely announce, but I  
have strong hopes that there will be  
in all 60 or more entries in our section."

"The schools are going to be a big  
feature for us this year," continued  
Mr. McCandless, enthusiastically. "We  
have nine entries now being prepared  
by as many schools, and it is going  
to make a big impression. These en-  
tries will show visitors somewhat of  
what we are doing for education in  
these islands, and also will make  
for patriotism among the pupils and  
interest in public affairs, which every  
good citizen should have."

Mr. McCandless stated that the Ja-  
panese community will have at least  
two and possibly more decorated ma-  
chines in the parade. "Our people  
won't need to go to Japan to see what  
cherry blossoms look like," said he.  
"One of these cars is going to be  
something like the cherry  
blossom line."

"That's a fine bunch of Canadians,  
we've got!" exclaimed Sunny Jim.  
"They're all from around Calgary, and  
they are going to enter three cars—  
and they're going to be dandies, too!  
They think all three will be winners,  
and I shouldn't be surprised if they  
are."

Autos Wanted Early.  
Chairman McCandless wants it un-  
derstood that no autos that are not  
decorated will be allowed to enter his  
section, and any car that is not ready  
to start at 2:30 o'clock, will be left  
out also.

Drivers of decorated machines are  
requested to approach River street  
from Beretania street, where the auto-  
mobile committee will show them their  
proper position. They will not be able  
to approach from King street.

Mr. McCandless also especially asks  
that all machines in his section be  
on hand not later than 2 o'clock, in  
order that there may be ample time  
to arrange them.

## NEUTRAL ZONE IN MEXICO TO BE ESTABLISHED

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 19.—Gen. Pan-  
cho Villa, head of the rebel army, has  
agreed to the establishment of a neu-  
tral zone surrounding Torreon, where  
noncombatants may take refuge from  
molestation by the forces of ei-  
ther side.

## SAN DIEGO POLICEMEN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—G. C. Smith and  
J. R. Lippert, patrolmen of the local  
police force, and Joseph E. Garbett,  
who had filed an application to be  
admitted to the department, were ar-  
rested here for stealing bicycles and  
are now imprisoned in the city jail.

Two of the men are charged with  
petty larceny. The other is held for  
investigation. The arrest of the trio  
was brought about when one of them  
was caught taking the tire from a  
bicycle at the police station.  
He was followed to his home, where  
the three stolen bicycles were discov-  
ered. All three men, the police dis-  
cuss, have confessed.

FANNIE STEARNS DAVIS,  
POETESS, BECOMES BRIDE

PITTSFIELD (Mass.)—Miss Fannie  
Stearns Davis, the poetess whose  
verse has been prominent in maga-  
zines for several years, was married  
to Augustus McKinstry Gifford of  
Schenectady, at the home of the bride,  
Mrs. Gifford is a granddaughter of the  
late William Stearns Davis, president of  
Amherst College. One of her brothers  
is Professor William Stearns Davis,  
author of "A Friend of Canaan" and  
other historical novels.

## CALIFORNIA IN GRIP OF BIG FLOODS

Five Southern Counties Storm-  
bound, with Rowboats Means  
of Transportation

FRANK CHANCE SAVES  
TWO FROM DROWNING

Noted Baseball Player a Res-  
cuer—Citrus Groves Gul-  
lied by Torrents

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—  
Southern California is threatened with  
a disaster of great seriousness in the  
flooding of many valleys and villages  
and towns on low levees.

Heavy rains continuing for some  
time have filled all the streams to  
overflowing and five counties in the  
southern part of the state are practi-  
cally flood-bound.

In many cities, according to wide-  
spread reports by telegraph yesterday  
and today, rowboats are the only  
means of transportation and stocks  
of goods as well as orchards are  
suffering severely from the floods of  
muddy waters.

The fire departments of a number  
of cities and towns have been sum-  
moned to emergency work in pumping  
out cellars that were filled with con-  
sequent damage to business buildings  
and houses. Several houses have col-  
lapsed because of the encroaching wa-  
ter.

The citrus orchards in which fur-  
tunes are invested, are torn and gul-  
lied by the torrents.

No loss of life has been authenti-  
cally reported. Frank Chance, the noted  
baseball player who lives near Los  
Angeles and who spends his vacations  
growing oranges in his own grove,  
saved two lives last night, rescuing  
persons near drowning.

## WILSON VICTORY ON CANAL TOLLS BILL INDICATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—  
Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, the  
Democratic senate leader, will support  
President Wilson in his attitude for  
repeal of the Panama Canal tolls bill.  
It is understood that Oscar W. Under-  
wood, leader of the house Democrats,  
has promised not to organize any op-  
position to a repeal of the bill. Fur-  
thermore, Senators Overman, Sim-  
mons and Shively, former opponents  
of the president in this matter, and  
avowed supporters of the present tolls  
plan, will follow the lead of Senator  
Kern and Congressman A. Mitchell  
Palmer of Pennsylvania, a strong  
force in the lower house, has promised  
to support actively the Wilson plan.  
Instead of a split among the Demo-  
crats, as was threatened, it now ap-  
pears that at least enough of them  
will hold together to win a triumph  
for Wilson.

## ARMED GUARDSMEN ARE EXPULSED FROM ROOM OF COLORADO PROBE

TRINIDAD, Colorado, Feb. 19.—A  
sensation was caused at the congress-  
ional investigation into the Colorado  
mine disorders this morning when  
three national guardsmen, each carry-  
ing a revolver, entered the room  
where the investigation was being  
held. When reproved for entering the  
room armed, they protested, declaring  
that they were authorized to be armed  
as they were on duty. The congress-  
ional committee ordered them to dis-  
arm or leave the room and when they  
refused to lay their revolvers aside,  
they were told to leave and immedi-  
ately did so.

## MRS. R. L. STEVENSON DIES IN CALIFORNIA; APOPLEXY IS CAUSE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 18.—  
Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow  
of the famous novelist, died here to-  
day. Her death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Isabel Wilson, Robert Louis  
Stevenson's stepdaughter, and Allan  
Herbert of this city, left on the Yuma  
train a few days ago on a visit to Ste-  
venson's tomb in Samoa.

## MINERS WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST FOR INQUIRY

HARCOCK, Mich., Feb. 18.—Con-  
gress for the Western Federation of Min-  
ers has withdrawn the request that  
a congressional investigation be made  
of the Christmas eve fire at Calumet,  
in which many persons lost their lives  
and a false alarm was given.